

AMENDMENT NO. 01 APPROVED ON 1990-11-20**SLS 72 : 1985 SPECIFICATION FOR TECHNICALLY SPECIFIED RAW NATURAL RUBBER (Third Revision)**

TABLE 1

| Type (1) | SLR grade (2) | Characteristic | |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Plasticity retention index (PRI) | |
| | | Consumer (min) (10) (3) | Producer (min) (II) (4) |
| Latex | L | 75 | 85 |
| | SL | 75 | 85 |
| | CV | 75 | 85 |
| Sheet material or Latex | 5 | 75 | 85 |
| | 5CV | 75 | 85 |
| Sheet material (by pressed process) | 5 (RSS) | 75 | 85 |

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The major rubber producing countries in the world, eg : Malaysia and Indonesia are in the process of modifying their national standards on TSR, in order to upgrade the quality of their natural rubber. Accordingly Sri Lanka also has to change its TSR scheme wherever possible, to fall in line with the Indonesian and Malaysian schemes. If not our TSR with lower specifications such as PRI 60 will be considered an inferior quality products and we will lose our recognition in the world market.

Therefore it has been decided to change the PRI value of latex grades from 60 to 75.